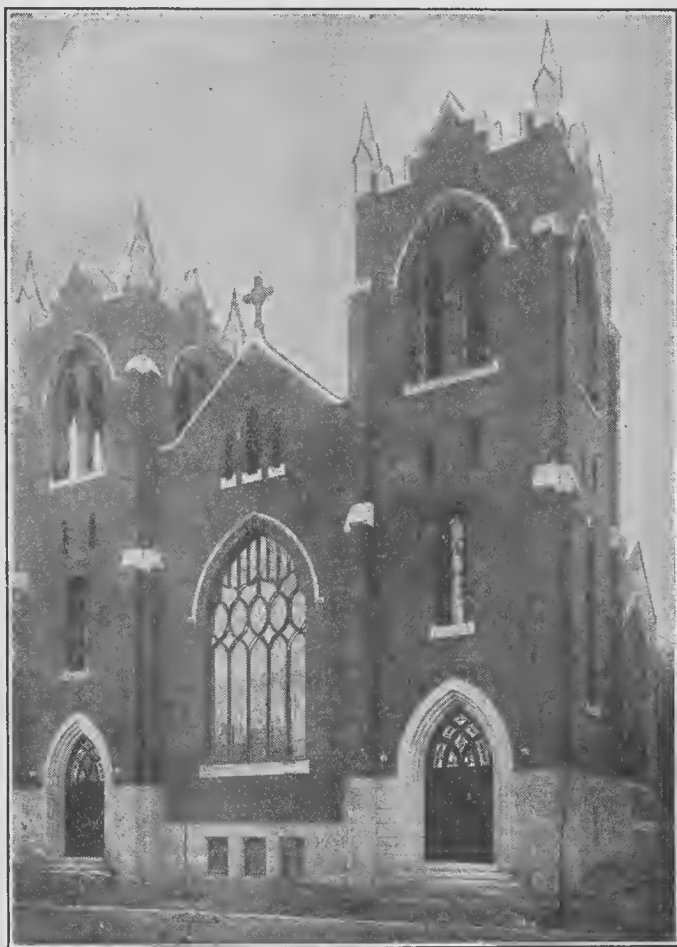


The First Lutheran Church

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, CANADA.



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FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Organ Prelude.

Opening Hymn 298....."Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

The Order of Service, page 9, Common Service Book:

- (a) Confession (b) Kyrie: "Lord Have Mercy"
(c) The Declaration of Grace (d) The Collect

The Epistle Lesson, 1 John 5: 4-12.

The Gospel Lesson, John 20: 19-31.

Vocal Solo:

"The Prayer Perfect".....Gladys Thorsteinson

Offertory.

Offering—During the presentation of offering the congregation sings:

"Grant us Lord, the grace of giving
With a spirit large and free,
That ourselves and all our living
We may offer unto Thee. Amen."

Anthem by the Choir:

"Lead Us Heavenly Father".....Quilter

Hymn 136....."I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

Sermon by the Pastor:

"IF A MAN DIE, SHALL HE LIVE AGAIN?" Job 14: 14.

"Create in me a clean heart O, God."

Closing Hymn 371....."Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

Closing Prayers

Benediction

Postlude.

WEDDINGS

(Not previously reported)

March 25th—John S. Palmason, Pickle Crow, Ont., to Reta Irene Pitre, Sudbury, Ont.

March 29th—Oscar Hordal, Lundar, to Jocelyn Frances Einarson, Lundar.

April 5th—Axel Gunnarson to Maria Bjornson, both of Arborg, Manitoba.

April 5th—Harry Earle Dunning to Lillian Gardiner, Loggieville, New Brunswick.

April 6th—James Edward Fierce to Arny Joy Magnusson, Wpg.

April 6th—Cyril Remi Ghyssens to Alvina Violet Bellman, Wpg.

April 12th—Clayton Heskin, to Alma G. Skogstad, Pine Creek, Minnesota, U.S.A.

April 20th—Errol Elton Hunter to Violet Mary Oshel, Winnipeg.

April 21st—Charles James England, Eatontown, N.J., to Fjola Sigurros Anderson, of Gimli.

April 27th—Vernon Raymond Jones, Pt. Dalhousie, Ont., to Margaret Grace Finnson, Winnipeg.

DR. AUSTMAN TO LECTURE

Dr. K. J. Austman will deliver a lecture on "Icelandic Folk Lore" at the I. C. Evening School in the lower auditorium of the Church next Tuesday evening, April 30th, at 8 p.m.

THE SENIOR LADIES AID

The Senior Ladies' Aid will have a regular meeting in the church parlors, next Thursday, May 2nd at the usual time. All members are urged to attend.

BLIND INSTITUTE TEA

The women of the Lutheran Churches of Greater Winnipeg are in charge of a tea table at the annual tea and demonstration of articles made by the blind at T. Eaton's, Monday, April 29. The representative of our ladies will pour from 3:30 to 4:00 p.m. You are cordially invited to attend.

THE JUNIOR LADIES AID

The Junior Ladies' Aid will hold a "May Day Tea" on Wednesday, May 1st, from 2:30 to 5:00 in the afternoon and 7:30 to 10:00 in the evening in the church parlors.

Mrs. B. B. Jonsson, honorary president and Mrs. V. J. Eylands, president, will receive with the general convenors, Mrs. P. Sigurdson and Mrs. L. Summers. The table captains are: Mrs. L. Simmons, Mrs. G. K. Stephenson, Mrs. J. P. Markusson, Mrs. W. R. Potruff.

Handicraft: Mrs. A. R. Clarke, Mrs. J. Thordarson, Mrs. A. Blondal, Mrs. K. G. Finnson, Mrs. T. J. Sivertson.

Homecooking including meats: Mrs. B. Guttormson, Mrs. J. Eager; Mrs. T. Stone.

Novelty counter: Mrs. T. Blondal, Mrs. B. Baldwin.

A display of war souvenirs will be a feature attraction in charge of Mrs. G. F. Jonasson and Mrs. H. Baldwin.

THE JUNIOR AID

The Junior Aid will sponsor a social evening for the Cubs and Scouts and their parents on Monday, May 6, at 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER FOR FORTY YEARS

That unique record has been attained by one of the Sunday School teachers in our church, Mr. J. B. (Manni) Johnson. The event was fittingly observed by his fellow teachers and other friends in the lower auditorium of the Church on April 16th. Mr. Gissur Eliasson, the present Superintendent of the Sunday School was in charge of a program consisting of short speeches and musical selections. The speakers were Mr. J. J. Swanson, Mr. S. O. Bjerring, Mrs. B. B. Jonsson who addressed herself especially to Mrs. J. B. Johnson; the Pastor, and the guest of honor himself. Group songs were rendered under the direction of Mrs. Isfeld, Allan Beck played his violin and Alvin Blondal rendered vocal selections. The Sunday School teachers presented Mr. Johnson with a Parker 51 pen and pencil set, and he was also presented with a scroll from the Church, containing the following inscription:

JOHN BERGMAN JOHNSON

When you, at this time, after more than four decades of extraordinary faithful service, as teacher, and leader of our young people during their worship and weekly instruction period in our Sunday School, now desire to withdraw from our active teaching force, we, the undersigned, the president of the Board of Trustees, the president of the Board of Deacons, and the Superintendent of the Sunday School of the First Lutheran Church in Winnipeg, take this means of expressing to you, on behalf of the entire membership of the Church, as well as on our behalf personally, the most heartfelt thanks for your services, and at the same time we congratulate you upon the remarkable record which you have attained, and the fine example you have set in your labor of love and loyalty.

We realize that the value of such services as you have rendered in our Church is beyond human computation. You have sown the seed of eternal truth in the hearts of many hundreds of our young people, and you have supplemented your teaching by an exemplary Christian life, modesty, patience and congeniality. By His Grace, Who grants the harvest, and blesses the labours of His faithful servants, we feel certain that your life and work will continue to be a challenge and a benediction to the great host of young people who during the decades past have been placed under your care. May the Good Shepherd, in Whose Spirit you have wrought and taught, continue to keep and bless you and yours.

Winnipeg, April 16th, 1946.

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